

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Original claims 1 through 18 remain as granted in the original patent. These claims have all been allowed in the official action of April 7, 2005.

Please add new claims 19 through 48 as follows to the above-identified reissue application:

19. (Amended) A housing arrangement for decorating a light assembly, said light assembly being elongate, said light assembly having a top wall and a pair of ends, said light assembly illuminating a pair of elongated fluorescent light bulbs, said light assembly being hung from a ceiling by a pair of cables, each of said cables being coupled generally adjacent to an opposite end of said top wall, said light assembly being operatively coupled to a power source, said housing arrangement comprising:

a light housing, said light housing having an open bottom side such that an interior and exterior of said light housing are defined, said light housing having a shape generally resembling a car,

wherein said light housing has a pair of openings therein such that each of said cables may extend through one of said openings such that said light housing may be positioned between the light assembly and the ceiling; and

a plurality of accessories individually decorating an exterior surface of said light housing.

20. (Amended) The housing arrangement as in claim 19, wherein said light housing further comprises:

said light housing resembling a race car, said light housing being substantially transparent, said light housing comprising a plastic.

21. (Amended) The housing arrangement as in claim 20, further comprising:

a pair of spacing members for placing a space between the light assembly and said interior of said light housing, each of said spacing members being positioned between said light assembly and an interior surface of said light housing, a first of said spacing members being between said top wall of said light assembly and a hood portion of said light housing, a second of said spacing members being positioned between said top wall of said light assembly and a trunk portion.

22. (Amended) The housing arrangement as in claim 19, wherein said plurality of accessories comprises a plurality of decals, each of said decals having a different indicia thereon, each of said decals being secured to an exterior surface of said light housing.

23. (Amended) A housing arrangement for decorating a light assembly, said light assembly being elongate, said light assembly having a top wall and a pair of ends, said light assembly being adapted for being hung from a ceiling by a pair of elongate members, said housing arrangement comprising:

a light housing having an open bottom side such that an interior and exterior of said light housing are defined, said light housing having a shape generally resembling a car;

wherein said light housing has a pair of openings therein such that each of said elongate members are extendable through one of said openings such that said light housing may be positioned between the light assembly and the ceiling;

a plurality of accessories individually decorating an exterior surface of said light housing.

24. (Amended) The housing arrangement as in claim 23, wherein said light housing is substantially transparent.

25. (Amended) The housing arrangement as in claim 23, further comprising a pair of spacing members for spacing the light assembly from the interior of said light housing, each of said spacing members being positionable between said light assembly and an interior surface of said light housing, a first one of said spacing members being positionable between said top wall of said light assembly and a hood portion of said light housing, a second one of said spacing members being positionable between said top wall of said light assembly and a trunk portion.

26. (Amended) The housing arrangement as in claim 23, wherein said plurality of accessories comprises a plurality of decals, each of said decals having indicia marked thereon, each of said decals being secured to an exterior surface of said light housing.

27. (Amended) A decorative housing arrangement for covering an elongated light assembly configured and arranged for hanging from an overhead structure using an elongated suspension member, said decorative light housing arrangement comprising:

a decorative housing having a shape generally resembling a car, said housing being configured and arranged for being supported by an upper surface area of said light assembly with an upper portion of said housing disposed between the light assembly and said overhead structure, there being a suspension member accommodating opening in an upper surface of said housing; and

a plurality of decorating components carried on an outer surface of said decorative housing.

28. (Amended) A decorative housing arrangement as set forth in claim 27, wherein said housing includes a depending skirt configured and arranged to surround said assembly when the housing is supported by the upper surface area of the assembly.

29. (Amended) A decorative housing arrangement as set forth in claim 27, wherein said light assembly is configured and arranged for hanging from said overhead structure using a pair of spaced apart, elongated suspension members and said housing includes a pair of suspension member accommodating openings in an upper surface thereof.

30. (Amended) A decorative housing arrangement as set forth in claim 27, wherein said decorating components include at least one decal that is secured to an exterior surface of said housing.

31. (Amended) A decorative housing arrangement as set forth in claim 27, wherein said decorating components include a plurality of decals, at least one of said decals having a different indicia thereon than another of said decals, each of said decals being secured to an exterior surface of said housing.

32. (Amended) A decorative housing arrangement as set forth in claim 27, wherein said decorating components include at least one indicia painted on an exterior surface of said light housing.

33. (Amended) A decorative housing arrangement as set forth in claim 29, wherein said suspension members comprise cables.

34. (Amended) A decorative housing arrangement as set forth in claim 27, wherein said light assembly comprises a fluorescent bulb.

35. (Amended) A decorative housing arrangement as set forth in claim 27, wherein said overhead structure comprises a ceiling.

36. (Amended) A decorative housing arrangement as set forth in claim 28, wherein said decorating components include a plurality of decals, at least one of said decals

having a different indicia thereon than another of said decals, each of said decals being secured to an exterior surface of said skirt.

37. (Amended) A decorated light assemblage comprising:

an elongated light assembly;

a pair of elongated suspension members attached to said light assembly at respective opposite ends thereof for hanging the assembly from an overhead structure;

a decorative housing having a shape generally resembling a car, said housing being supported by an upper surface area of said assembly with at least an upper portion of the housing disposed between the light assembly and said overhead structure; and

a plurality of decorating components carried on an outer surface of said decorative housing.

38. (Amended) A decorated light assemblage as set forth in claim 37, wherein said housing includes a depending skirt configured and arranged in surrounding relationship relative to said assembly.

39. (Amended) A decorated light assemblage as set forth in claim 37, wherein said housing includes a pair of suspension member accommodating openings in an upper surface thereof, said suspension members extending through said openings.

40. (Amended) A decorated light assemblage as set forth in claim 37, wherein said decorating components include at least one decal that is secured to an exterior surface of said housing.

41. (Amended) A decorated light assemblage as set forth in claim 37, wherein said decorating components include a plurality of decals, at least one of said decals having a

different indicia thereon than another of said decals, each of said decals being secured to an exterior surface of said housing.

42. (Amended) A decorated light assemblage as set forth in claim 37, wherein said decorating components include at least one indicia painted on an exterior surface of said housing.

43. (Amended) A decorated light assemblage as set forth in claim 37, wherein said suspension members comprise cables.

44. (Amended) A decorated light assemblage as set forth in claim 37, wherein said light assembly comprises a fluorescent bulb.

45. (Amended) A decorated light assemblage as set forth in claim 37, wherein said overhead structure comprises a ceiling.

46. (Amended) A decorated light assemblage as set forth in claim 38, wherein said decorating components include a plurality of decals, at least one of said decals having a different indicia thereon than another of said decals, each of said decals being secured to an exterior surface of said skirt.

47. A decorative housing arrangement for covering a light assembly, said decorative light housing arrangement comprising:

a decorative housing having a shape generally resembling a car, said housing being configured and arranged for being supported by an upper segment of said light assembly with an upper portion of said housing disposed above the light assembly, said housing including suspension element accommodating structure at said upper portion thereof; and

a plurality of decorating components carried on an outer surface of said decorative housing.

48. A decorative housing arrangement as set forth in claim 47 wherein said suspension element comprises an elongated suspension member and said suspension element accommodating structure comprises an opening for said suspension member.